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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Tormo, et al.

Serial No.: 09/381,747

Filed: September 22, 1999

For: INHIBITION OF BCL-2 PROTEIN
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I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 10, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2000 for which the three-month date for response was October 10, 2000.

A request for a 1 month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This 1 month extension will bring the due date to November 10, 2000, which is within the six-month statutory period. Should such request or fee be deficient or absent, consider

this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R.

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